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Period: Humanities 2

Issue: Education for All

**Organization and Action Plan Brainstorm**

*Now that you have completed a case study it is time for you to create your own organization and an action plan for your topic!  Fill in the information below and post the document on your wiki.*

**Part One:  Developing Your Action Plan**

Your action plan should include the following:

1. The name of your organization:

IENG (Improve the Education for Nairobi Girls)

1. Your specific topic:

Improving/providing education for girls in Nairobi

1. The purpose- Why are you doing this action?

   Education helps fight HIV or AIDS, end poverty, and empower women, because lots of girls in Nairobi do not and cannot receive proper education when they are young and the time when they have to study, it's all because there is a severe discrimination between girls and boys in Nairobi. So, when girls become adults afterwards, they are vulnerable to be infected by disease like AIDS or HIV because they don't have any knowledge about those diseases. They don't know how to prevent them and they also don't know what they should do when they are infected by those diseases. Also, in order to prevent themselves from being harassed or abused by men, education is the first and foremost thing that they need. Every person has a right to be educated no matter what condition they are in.  Also, when the girls get education, they get higher opportunities to get jobs because they

have more knowledge and skills. Education is needed in order to get rid of sexual discrimination. Therefore, we think education is the most fundamental and important solution for solving infectious diseases, escape from poverty, and empower women's status in the society. We think improvement of education would be able to solve (or lessen) other problems such as diseases and poverty.

1. The message- Why should people be informed about this issue?

 Lack of the education in poor countries is the serious problem that is associated with the human rights. Every single person in the world should be treated equally as a same identity of a 'human'. However, some people in the world, especially in the undeveloped countries are having difficulties to have those privileges of getting the proper primary education because of the poverty - lack of the money - so the government do not have enough schools built near the children's house so that it is easy for them to go to school and there are also lack of the teaching equipments. Also, there are not many volunteer teachers whom could help the children get educated. To be specific, non-educated people can easily suffer from diseases or unemployment because of the lack of the education. Thus, we think that lack of education is extremely serious problem through all over the world. That is why more and more people have to know about the problem of lacking education over the poor countries and have knowledge about it and then that would help us to help them much easily because there are lots of people agreeing it.

1. A goal- make sure this is a project that can be done and hopefully continued

    Our goal is to raise awareness in our community about the current state of girls' education in Nairobi, Kenya. Meanwhile, we want to learn about this issue as well.

1. A short-term plan for achieving your goal (keep it simple and don’t be too ambitious- again make sure you CAN actually do this)

   At first, we can make a wikispace about the severity of the education in the poor countries and advertise by presenting it to the students in the school who actually do not have lots of knowledge and information about the worldwide education problem. (especially lack of the education for the girls in the developing countries.)  We are going to create our own wikispace and keep updating it. Also, we can go to 6th graders' advisory class and provide information about this issue and our thoughts through mini-presentations, so that they can be inspired to help us to ameliorate the situation. We can also tell the students our wikispace so that they can get more information. We can also make some posters about the girls' education in Nairobi and display them in the middle school hallways.

1. A long-term plan for achieving your goal

We want to maintain contributing to the amelioration of the girls’ education in Nairobi even after we finish this global issues project.

  For example, after gathering sponsors and supporters for our organization, we could have them to continue to carry out actions in order to improve education for girls in Nairobi. We could also join governmental organizations related to our organization. Other organizations that support us may execute some fundraising.

1. Resources needed for this action plan

  Organizations related to our global issue, and their contact information.

  We chose the FAWE(Forum for African Women Educationalists)  and MYWO(Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Organization)- we are going to contact them.

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1. Division of responsibilities- who will do what?

      Julie; search for the related organizations and their contact information

    Katrina; make the wikispace and update information consistently

    Wendy; contact the related organization supporters to sponsor our organization by the contact e-mail address of the related organization